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Musical Director—M. LEON CARON.
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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

BOXING NIGHT.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26.

WILLIAMSON and MURDOCH'S

GRAND COMIC ANNUAL

GORGEOUS XMAS PANTOMIME.

entitled

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST.

which will be produced on a scale of

UNPARALLELED SPLENDOUR,

totally unprecedented ever seen in

IMPRESSIVE.

MATINEE PERFORMANCES

of the

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Mass. Beautiful electric fountain. Paul Ferris's exemplification of Pathology. The ocean, tea, coffee, and wine, with the latest news. The Strand (Post-Office), 10 till 10; 10, children, £1. Matinee, £1.20.

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TO-DAY.

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Properties and Managers.

TO-MORROW, Saturday, December 23, 1893.

Commemoration of the Great War.

MILITARY SPECIAL EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

Special Engagement of

MUSICAL GROUP.

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1893.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TREASURY BUREAU.
In the Stock and Share market to-day of the few transactions were the following:-
The profitable deposits of the Australian Joint Stock were quoted at a slight advance; those of the Commercial of Sydney at previous quotations. Commercial of Sydney A shares were offered at a concession of 4. Sales of Colonial Sugar and Toth's Brandy were made at previous quotations. Other stocks in the market were featureless, and quotations were unaltered.

The following sales were reported at the Sydney Stock Exchange at noon to-day:- Australian Joint Stock Bank negotiable deposit, 16s 1d; Commercial of Sydney, 16s 1d; Colonial Sugar, 2s 4d; Toth's Brandy, made at previous quotations. The closing quotations were:-

Stocks and Bonds. - Includes 42,900,000 in Australian Stock in London, and £1,450,000 approximately in Funded Stock in this colony. It will be seen that the actual interest rate payable on Australian loans continues to increase. Notwithstanding the comparative stability of the market in England, the Imperial Government borrows on Treasury Bills and at which British corporations raise money, as well as the consideration that a considerable part of what was to redeem debts, was raised by the million pounds obtained from England. This year cost the colonies £4 2d per cent. payable half-yearly, being an increase of 2d per cent. per annum as compared with last year.

The colonies loans average £4 2d per cent. per annum, which is 2d per cent. more than last year. It will be seen that the rate for obtaining money in England this year is 14d per cent. per annum more than in 1888, representing an increase of about 21 per cent. The Victorian loan of £2,107,000 was for conversion purposes, and the South Wales loan of £250,000 is required for the repayment of Treasury bills on 1st January; and part of the Tasmanian loan is to pay off debt.

Within the past fortnight the stocks of copper in England and France have decreased by 1100 tons, against 49,500 tons a year back. Then the price of Chile was £66 15s per ton, last week's £43 per ton.

The Customs returns of the trade of Sydney for the first six months and each subsequent week of the current year, as compared with the corresponding periods of last year, are as follows:-

1893. 1892.

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Share Capital.	Surplus.	Less.	Price.
Banks.	£17,548,100	10	0	-40	4s 6d.
State, Deposit,	"	"	"	-142	14s 6d.
Post Office	"	"	"	-12	12s.
Bank of North	"	"	"	-12	12s.
Australasian	1,640,000	65	75	-10	10s.
Post Office	240,000	60	60	-10	10s.
New South Wales	750,000	12s	12s	-10	10s.
Bank of N. S. W.	1,091,528	10	10	-45	4s 6d.
Post Office	1,613,000	30	30	-120	10s 6d.
Bank of New Zealand	900,000	12s	12s	-5	5s.
Post Office	480,000	8s	8s	-10	10s.
Total.	£3,930,000	15	20	-50	7s 11d.

Imports. Exports. Imports. Exports.

Trade, 1893. Trade, 1892.

Funerals.

THIS FRIENDS OF SARAH MARY JOHN, JAMES THOMAS MCCANN, and others, have agreed to attend the Funeral of their dear Mother, MARY McCANN, THIS Friday MORNING, to move from her residence, 100, Pitt-street, to the R.C. New-palace, T. DIXON.

THIS FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN McCANN are requested to attend the Funeral of their dear wife, MARY, THIS Friday MORNING, to move from her residence, Thirlmere, Private, Marrickville, to the R.C. New-palace, T. DIXON.

THIS FRIENDS of ROBERT WILLIAM COOPER, late of 100, Pitt-street, have respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved wife, MARY, THIS Friday MORNING, at 8.45 a.m., for Peterham station, those who have not yet received an invitation.

THIS FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE H. HOOPER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased son, ALFRED, M.D., at 10.30 a.m., Saturday, December 23, MEDICAL, Underhill, Pitt-street.

THIS FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES D. O'KEEFE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved wife, MARY, THIS Friday MORNING, at 10.30 a.m., at Balmain Cemetery, GLEBE, SHREWDYNGH.

THIS FUNERAL of MARY, the beloved Wife of JAMES SMITH, will leave his residence, Gladyside House, Pitt-street, to the R.C. Cemetery, Field of Mars, Hunter's Hill. The funeral will move to the church of St. John's Cemetery, York Lane, Pitt-street, Balmain, and Gladyside.

THIS FRIENDS of MR. PETER MULHERAN, of Westmeadow Park, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late Sister, Mrs. James Smith, to move to her residence, Gladyside House, Pitt-street, to the R.C. Cemetery, Field of Mars, Hunter's Hill, on Saturday, December 23, at 10 o'clock.

THIS FRIENDS of Mrs. ANNIE KELLEY, of Darlinghurst, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late Father, Mr. James Smith, to move to her residence, Gladyside House, Pitt-street, to the R.C. Cemetery, Field of Mars, Hunter's Hill, on Saturday, December 23, at 10 o'clock.

THIS FRIENDS of the late MR. DANIEL KELLEY, of 100, Pitt-street, have agreed to move from their residence, Gladyside House, Pitt-street, to the R.C. Cemetery, Field of Mars, Hunter's Hill, on Saturday, December 23, at 10 o'clock.

THIS FRIENDS of the late MR. HENRY KELLEY, of 100, Pitt-street, have agreed to move from their residence, Gladyside House, Pitt-street, to the R.C. Cemetery, Field of Mars, Hunter's Hill, on Saturday, December 23, at 10 o'clock.

THIS FRIENDS of JAMES and ELLEN KELLEY, of 100, Pitt-street, have agreed to move from their residence, 21, Darlaston-street, Balmain, to the R.C. Cemetery, Field of Mars, Hunter's Hill, on Saturday, December 23, at 10 o'clock.

THIS FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM RATTEN, of 100, Pitt-street, have agreed to move from their residence, Gladyside House, Pitt-street, to the R.C. Cemetery, Field of Mars, Hunter's Hill, on Saturday, December 23, at 10 o'clock.

THIS FRIENDS of PATRICK and EMILY TANCIK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved Father, MARY, Pitt-street, to move from their residence, 44, Huntley-street, Balmain, THIS Friday AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock, for Balmain R.C. Cemetery, Field of Mars, Hunter's Hill.

THIS FRIENDS of Mr. W. H. ROBERTSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased son, ERIC, Pitt-street, to move from their residence, 287 Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at half past 2 o'clock, for the Waterloo Cemetery, JOSEPH MIDDELL, Underhill, Pitt-street.

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